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Patent Application Entitled: REGULATABLE, CATALYTICALLY ACTIVE NUCLEIC ACIDS
Application Serial No.: 09/883,119
Filing Date: June 14, 2001
Our File No.: 119927-1050

Dear Sir:

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4. Hard copy of Sequence Listing; and
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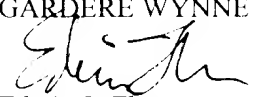
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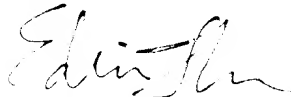
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